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LEADERSHIP TRAINING PLANS UNDER WAY

A committee composed of Hubert E. Sias, Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and C. F. Swander, recently appointed by the State Educational Committee, has worked out a series of Adult Leadership Training Institutes for the Willamette Valley area. These institutes are intended to bring definite inspirational and practical helps to adult leaders and potential leaders. Complete programs and leadership personnel will be mailed to the Willamette Valley churches as soon as available Every church is invited to send its leaders of adults and youth to the nearest institute to secure the spiritual and educational impetus which is expected to grow out of these gatherings.

Each institute will cover two evenings. The schedule will be somewhat as follows, although the committee reserves the right to make any changes which might be for better work:

First Evening

7:30 Assembly and orientation, C. F. Swander.

7:45 Simultaneous sessions in "Training Adults for Leadership," and "Training Leaders of Youth."

8:30 Devotional period, C. F. Swander.

8:50 Simultaneous sessions resumed.

9:30 Dismissal.

Second Evening

7:30 Simultaneous sessions as on first evening.

8:15 Assembly: 20 minute address, "Lift Up Your Eyes."

8:50 Simultaneous sessions resumed.

9:30 Dismissal.

Places and Dates

February 12, 13, Kern Park, Portland.

February 19, 20, Forest Grove.

February 26, 27, Silverton.

March 6, 7, Dallas.

March 12, 13, Lebanon.

March 19, 20, Springfield.

You will note that these dates are on Monday and Tuesday nights except at Dallas where Tuesday and Wednesday are used for local reasons.

If these institutes meet with sufficient success and interest develops in other parts of the state they will be conducted in other sections. In the meantime if you are interested pick out the place easiest for you to attend and be there.

A New Textbook

A new text on the "Course in Christian Living" has just appeared from the Bethany Press. It is entitled "A Man Who Wrote Scripture," and is a guide in a study of the Life of Paul. There are 13 chapters designed for 13 lesson sessions. The price of the book is not indicated in it, but it will not be prohibitive. It comes in paper cover.

Youth Committee Meets

The State Christian Youth Fellowship Committee met on December 8, 9. Those present were Dudley Strain, Delbert Daniels, Frances Hyland, Muriel Smith, Art Stanley, C. F. Swander, Maxine Dillow, Delvon Long, Zena Vail, Marion Snider, and Don Parsons.

The main objective of this meet was to study the matter of youth projects and they made good headway, but not yet sufficient to publish. They definitely planned for youth meets in February, but did not get them set up enough to release details. They will meet again on February 2, 3 and will finish this program.

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PASSED ON BEFORE

G. F. Booth, Turner, died December 28. He was a member of the church at Turner. At one time was a preacher. His wife preceded him in death.

Mrs. Sally Ann Esson, a resident of Turner Memorial Home, died on December 29. She was the wife of Albyn Esson, one of our former prominent preachers in Oregon and who preceded her by eight years.

Mrs. Gertrude Montenay died at Olympia, Washington, on December 15 as the result of an automobile accident on Sunday the 10th. She was an aunt to our Hubert Sias at Forest Grove.

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BIRTHS

James Walter, Jr., came on December 5 to live with Walter and Rose Fiscus, at Eugene. Well, Jimmie, you chose a nice "ma" and "pa" but they will sure make a preacher out of you.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newton, at Halfway, on November 15. You will have to be careful now Lloyd for he won't be content to do things "halfway."

Women's Missionary Report Shows Progress

By Muriel Jordan

Reports of the first six months work of the various Women's Missionary organizations of the state show increased attendance, reading, charitable work and offerings. Nearly all groups observed Woman's Day with a special program, sermon or guest speaker and the offerings on that day were unusually high.

Our Yakima Indian Mission at White Swan was deluged with Christmas gifts from the majority of the churches in Oregon; and more than 20 of our missionary groups sent boxes of gifts to various Japanese Relocation centers. Hundreds of hours of Red Cross sewing and U. S. O. service was reported; as well as sending boxes and financial help to the Beaverton Northwest Christian Home and Turner Memorial Home, and to several Orphanages and Children's Homes.

National Offerings Increase

Reports from the United Christian Missionary Society show the national giving to be on an upward trend. For the five month period between July 1, 1944 and December 1, 1944 the National giving through Missionary organizations showed an increase of $23,000 over a similar period in 1943. If this increase continues to the end of the fiscal year we will reach our goal on the National Adult project of $300,000 with which to train and equip 150 new recruits for full time service at home and abroad.

Woman's Day Speakers

Among those who gave special Woman's Day addresses in December were Gertrude Shoemaker, missionary on furlough from Belgian Congo; Hattie Mitchell, also on furlough from Congo; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moon, retired missionaries from Jamaica; Mrs. J. R. Howard, State Missionary president; Mrs. J. W. Jordan, State Executive Secretary; and many local pastors who spoke either in their own church or exchanged pulpits with nearby congregations for the day.

Thanks for Greetings

Your state secretary wishes to thank the organizations and individuals for the many greetings and well-wishes that came as a pleasant surprise during the holiday season. It was a lovely gesture and much appreciated.

Gertrude Shoemaker Reports

December 18 marked the end of a seven weeks tour by Gertrude Shoemaker of every section of the state where Christian churches exist, plus three engagements in Idaho. Her health was excellent during the entire trip and she counts it a most enjoyable and spiritually enriching experience. During her tour Gertrude visited 47 Oregon churches, making 62 speeches in all. She gave 10 talks during Bible School sessions or extra meetings and addressed five public school groups.

On December 7 while on tour Gertrude had a birthday, news of which leaked out so she was honored with six or seven birthday cakes, 40 greeting cards and many lovely gifts from church groups and individuals. This was a fitting tribute to one who is giving her whole life to help others.

Gertrude plans to have a refresher course in teaching methods and school supervision at Monmouth Normal School while here as much of her work in Congo is along educational lines.

The Oregon Christian Women's Board of Missions is deeply grateful to Gertrude for her tireless efforts in telling of her work, and her wonderful spirit of cooperation.

Word from Mrs. Menzies

Last year Mrs. Hattie Menzies, who served long and well in the mission fields in India, made a tour of the Oregon churches similar in scope to that of Gertrude Shoemaker. It was refreshing to get a letter from Mrs. Menzies telling that she is "living a very normal life," and then enumerated this list of activities: "I have just been going here and there where the call comes—Bellingham, Puyallup, Tacoma, Portland and places between. A number of P. T. Associations; women's clubs at Kalama, Woodland and Rose Valley as well as speaking in churches in these places too. Filled pulpits for vacationing pastors and every week have from three to five talks to make. Sunday mornings I teach a class of adult men and women in Kelso and on Wednesday evenings a Teacher's Training and Bible class."

Later in her letter she mentions sewing, knitting and oil painting besides keeping house and speaking at

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Northwest Christian Home Grows

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dean who came from Loveland, Colorado, November 1 found that the changes in altitude and climate affected their health so much that they had to return to the altitude of Colorado. Mrs. Judson Brown returned early in December after several months away from the Home. Mrs. Martha Scott, of Vancouver, Washington, is a new guest in December.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day was a pleasant and plentiful occasion in Northwestern Christian Home. Brother and Sister Toy, of Vancouver, provided means for the dinner as they have done for a number of years. All the family were well enough to enjoy it and be grateful for the abundance of blessings.

Happy Christmas

Christmas morning found every member of the family able to get to the parlor, though Mrs. Junkin, our oldest member, came in a wheel chair. A big pile of packages under the Christmas tree had something for everyone. After Scripture reading and comment the distribution of presents was soon gaily finished and all went to their rooms to unwrap packages and get ready a few hours later for a bounteous Christmas dinner. For this occasion the tables were all put together to make a large one for all the family and workers. With Christmas joys mingled thoughts of gratitude to all those far and near whose help made possible such a pleasant day.

Food Supplies

Many shipments of canned goods and other food supplies have come to fill our storerooms. There are potatoes enough for several months and the promise of more when needed. There are good supplies of most things. We need from time to time those things which do not keep long such as cabbage, carrots, parsnips, eggs, poultry and meat. All these commodities save cash and they amount to a great deal during the year. Their invoiced value during 1943 totaled $1,626.98. For the first 11 months of 1944 they were $1,561.35.

Cash Contributions

Each of eleven months of 1944 has brought cash contributions a little larger than the corresponding month of 1943. This is written the day after Christmas when it appears that the receipts for December will be below those of last year. This is because the Christmas offering Sunday came five days later than last year and many remittances will not arrive until in January.

Benevolence Looks Forward

Several of the Homes associated with the National Benevolent Association are planning enlargement. Emily R. Flinn Home in Marion, Indiana, has most of the funds assembled to double its capacity when building is possible. The Homes in Texas are in a campaign to enlarge facilities and increase endowment. Southern Christian Home in Atlanta, Georgia, has part of the funds to erect a building for older boys. Colorado Christian Home looks forward to enlargement, and Child Saving Institute in Omaha faces increasing needs. We should anticipate the time of larger service in the Northwest. To that end receipts in this area from bequests and annuities not otherwise designated are added to the Building and Improvement fund of Northwestern Christian Home.—Walter L. Myers.

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WEEK OF COMPASSION

War places new and added responsibilities upon the church. These are physical and material quite as much as religious and spiritual. War magnifies the material and physical out of all proportion to the religious and spiritual, but it presents stubborn facts.

Churches of Christ sought to carry this responsibility last year by raising a $400,000 fund. "Humanity Hungers" was the theme of the campaign, and it was put over during the "Week of Compassion."

The need this year is greater than last. A total of $486,750 is already tabulated, with perhaps that much more in known need but which is not yet listed. The Week of Compassion this year will be February 18-25; and the theme is: "For the Healing of Humanity." Information packets may be secured from The War Time Service Fund, Irvington Station, Box 5636, Indianapolis 1, Indiana. The Brotherhood Dinner is set for February 21. Oregon's share of the total need will be about double that of last year or about $8,800. Will you help in the healing of humanity?

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State Offerings

November 22 to December 28

CHURCHES—Astoria, $25; Beaverton, $60; Canby, $50; Coquille, $17.71; Dayton, $42; Hood River, $33.95; Klamath Falls, $24; Monmouth, $6.73; Nyssa, $4.75; Pleasant Hill, $7; Portland Central, $50; Roseburg, $2.50; Salem First, $25; Stayton, $23.46; St. Johns, $50; Vanport, $76.25.

SCHOOLS—Amity, $5; Canby, $40; Hood River, $5; Redmond, $8.35.

INDIVIDUALS: The Tan-Ditters, $2; Ralph Bailey, $25; J. A. Fountain, $10; Courtney Swander, $3; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; J. A. Leech, $5; Mrs. Rochester, $1.60; Alice Mahn, $1.90; D. E. Baxter, $5; Theodore G. Richardson, $4; Ross Elliott, 50¢; Mrs. Margaret Miller, $2.

GROUPS: Men's Class Portland First, $80; Women's Council Klamath Falls, $100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Secretary's expense, $10.

December shows a drastic drop in offerings for the regular budget below last December—almost $800. What shall it profit our work if we put everything into the centennial celebration and have not enough to carry on the regular work? We are just speaking this work of caution to the churches.

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MYRTLE POINT — Preparing for a two weeks meeting in January. Phil Ryan, pastor.

ASHLAND—Gas heaters have been placed in 7 class rooms. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

ST. JOHNS—Have purchased 100 x 100 foot lot in rear of church. Will employ part time secretary. Howard C. Cole, pastor.

GLENDALE—Had Ray Zack for two services. Guy Armstrong, pastor.

Centennial Fund

November 21 to December 28

NEW PLEDGES

AMITY: C. Earl Roth, $5, pd; Vivian Green Alford, $1, pd; Merwin E. Green, $1, pd; Imogene Green Turner, $1, pd.

CANBY: Norman Robert Vernon, $10, pd; Norma RaDeen Vernon, $10, pd.

DALLAS: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Towne, $20; Sharon Louise Towne, $5; Chaplain Charles Adrian Sias, $10, pd; Bernice Jean Sias, $10, pd; Merry Maxine Sias, $10, pd; Eugene Hayter, $10, pd; Eva Hayter, $10, pd; Emma McEldowny, $2, pd; Sarah Price, $1, pd; Lula Remington $1, pd; A. M. Gohebel, $10, pd; Mrs. Frank Harris, $5, pd; Ruth Jackson, $1.50 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, $1 pd; George J. and Mamie Murphy, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bird, $10, pd; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dornhecker, $10, pd; Mary Dornhecker, $5 pd; Fred Dornhecker, $5 pd; Curtiss Dornhecker, $5 pd; Austin V. McCarter, $1 pd; George W. Curtiss (Memorial), $15 pd; Mildred Curtiss, $5 pd; N. C. C. Girls Trio, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Day, $10 pd; A. N. Newbill, $5 pd; Sadie C. Newbill, $5 pd; Clyde W. Robbins (Memorial), $5 pd; J. M. Calavan, $20; Mrs. Joy Calavan, $5; Zada Tinker, $25; Jesse A. Smith, $50; Vernon H. Smith, $100; Pat Richardson, $1; Mrs. Chloe Butz, $1; Cleo Thomas, $1; Mrs. Carl Gerlinger, $20; Mary Jane Gerlinger, $5; Nancy Ann Gerlinger, $5; Givens Campbell, $1 pd; Mrs. Givens Campbell, $1 pd; Robert Leighton Dashiell, $10 pd; Orpha Campbell Dashiell, $10 pd; Homer E. Dashiell, $5 pd; Anne G. Dashiell, $5 pd; Leighton Dashiell, $1 pd; Mrs. Ruby Dashiell, $1 pd; Lt. Samuel C. Dashiell, $1 pd; Mrs. Dorothy Dashiell, $1 pd; Ruth Dashiell Lowry, $1 pd; Daniel F. Lowry, $1 pd; Mary Anne Dashiell, $5 pd; Laurice Dashiell, $1 pd; Larry Dashiell, $1 pd; Judith Lowry, $1 pd; Daniel Dashiell Lowry, $1 pd; Jimmy Garner (Memorial) $1 pd; Kaye Purkerson, $1 pd; Gail Purkerson, $1 pd; Kenneth Arthur Wright, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cubie Wright, $20; Carl Moses Wright, $20; Mrs Jane Baxter, $5 pd; Donna Duane Stapleton, $1 pd; Dolores Diane Stapleton, $1 pd; Darlene Dawn Stapleton, $1 pd; Robert Larry Stapleton, $1 pd; Wm. H. Stapleton, $1; Grace V. Stapleton, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Stapleton, $75, pd $25; Hal L. Stapleton, $5; Virginia Grace Kantzen, $5; Leighton A. Dashiell, $5; Clara V. Singleterry, $5; Sidney H. Singleterry, $5; Laurel L. Singleterry, $1; Evelyn C. Woods, $10 pd; Rossie L. Woods, $10 pd; Errett A. Woods, $10 pd; Men's 99 Class, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Woods, $10 pd; J. Clyde Gibbs, $10; Addie L. Gibbs, $10; Clyde Earl Gibbs, $5; Jennie Damoschofsky, $1 pd; Lloyd Damoschofsky, $1 pd; June Damoschofsky Brotherton, $1 pd; Eugenia Damoschofsky, $5; Jean Damoschofsky, $5; Mildred Damoschofsky, $5; Joann Damoschofsky, $5; Rex and Rea Damoschofsky, $5; Marilyn Henrickson, $25.

FALLS CITY: John P. Frink, $20 pd.

HALSEY: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cromwell, $50, pd $5; Joanne Albertson, $5 pd; Oran Albertson, $5 pd; Paul R. Quimby, $5 pd; Wilma La Verne Chance, $5 pd.

KLAMATH FALLS: Hugh Kafton, $10 pd; Womens Council, $25 pd; Mrs. H. L. Wickersham, $5 pd.

MILTON: Albert Geiss, $5 pd; Mrs. Albert Geiss, $5 pd.

MONMOUTH: Mrs. Charles and Eula Ray, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powers, $5 pd; Sarah E. Lamb, $1 pd; Mrs. J. H. Murphy, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn, $5; Mrs. H. T. Tetherow, $1 pd; Walter Heck, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Riddell, $8 pd; V. A. Fishback, $1 pd; Jay Powell, $1 pd; Lydia Carmichael, $10; Perry Carmichael, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Rex McElravy, $2 pd; Doane McElravy, $1 pd; Jack McElravy, $1 pd; Donna McElravy, $1 pd; A friend, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson, $2; Alice Taylor, $5 pd; John and Gertrude Skeen, $2 pd; Llewellyn and Bertha Williams, $2 pd; Mrs. G. M. Bennett, $5 pd; Mrs. Julia M. Alton, $1 pd; Miss Blanche Russell, $1 pd; Roy M. Miller, $5; Velma Ray Miller, $5; Mildred Miller Warwick, $5; Elsie Jane Miller, $5; Jarvie M. Miller, $5; Nancy Josephine Miller, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Grove Peterson $10 pd; Elmer M. Gillam, $1 pd; Ruth Parker Fryer, $2 pd; Lora Parker Riddell, $2 pd; Lt. Chas. W. Parker, $2; Lt. Harry B. Parker, $2 pd; Catherine Parker Lehnert, $2 pd; Max Arthur Parker, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pace, $4 pd; Ruth Pace, $1 pd; Robert E. and Joyce Arant Emerson, $4 pd; Willard Elkins, $10 pd; F. E. Chambers, $5; Mrs. F. E. Chambers, $5; Carol Gay Chambers, $5; Frances Whiteaker, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Powell, $10 pd; Guy Croddy, $1; Jimmie Chatzank, $1; Sgt. Don McEldowny, $1; Kenneth McCray, $1; Wilson Chesholm, $1; Holly Chesholm, $1; Eric Swensen, $1; Perry Powell, $1; Arthur Murphy, $1; Grant D. Woodruff, $1; Wm. P. Nelson, $1; Kenneth Mulkey, $1; Lt. Anthol Riney, $1; David Albright, $1; Lloyd Harold Hill, $1; Perry E. Carmichael, $1; Richard Bond, $1; Carl E. Bond, $1; Lenora J. Bond, $1; Lee Jensen, $1; Norman Jensen, $1; John Croddy, $1; Frank Smith, $1; Eugene Young, $1; Douglas Patridge, $1.

MULTNOMAH: Dave Kullowatz, $5 pd.

PENDLETON: Mrs. Ella Kerns, $25.

PLEASANT HILL: Church, $14.10, pd.

PORTLAND (Central). Church, $200 pd; Mrs. Nora Williams, $1 pd.

SILVERTON: Church, $450; Loyal Bereans, $25; Loyal Women, $5 pd; W. Russell and Hazel Myers, $10; Maurice R. Myers, $10; Russell E. Myers, $10; Betty Joanne Myers, $10; Donald H. Myers, $10; John W. Jordan, $10; Geneva Jordan, $10; Dorothy Jordan, $10; John W. Jordan Jr., $10; Nellie Moser, $1 pd; Mrs. Guy Miles, $25; Mrs. Nellie Good, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, $5 p; Alice Loron, $5 pd; Naomi Loron, $1 pd; Ira and Ethel Loron, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Davis, $30, pd $10; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Neal, $20; Mrs. A. J. Herr, $5; Essie Specht, $5; Pauline Neal, $10; Nellie Harrington, $1 pd; Delene Harrington, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sawyer, $5 pd; Patricia L. Dickman, $1; Edna Dickman, $5; Otto Dickman, $5; Robert Edwards, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edwards, $4 pd; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Geiser, $20; Billy D. Kleenan, $15; Mary Egan Kleenan, $15; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellerhals, $2 pd; Mrs. Cynthia Hosmer, $1 pd; Thadeos E. Preston, $1 pd; Minnie M. Preston, $1 pd.

THE DALLES: Willis F. and Bertha J. Darneille, $25 pd.

WALLOWA: Alvin W. Gawith, $1 pd; Johnny A. Gawith, $1 pd; Mrs. Della Oldaker, $1 pd.

MISCELLANEOUS: W. S. Crockett, $7 pd; G. Lee Matlock, Puyallup, Wn., $5 pd.

Payments on Previous Pledges

CANBY: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schneidewent, $10.

HALFWAY: Mary L. Foreman, $5; Harvey Foreman, $5.

H. R. VALLEY: B. Ross Evans, $5

KLAMATH FALLS: A. E. Bailey, $5; C. S. Robertson, $10; Church, $44.44.

MILTON: Dale E. Kralman, $2; Edna Jane Kralman, $2; Patricia Ann Kralman, $2; Delwin E. Kralman, $2; Donnell L. Kralman, $2; David A. Kralman, $2.

MULTNOMAH: The Watkins Family, $32.50; Maxine Smith, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Elery Parrish, $10; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, $10.

NYSSA: Thelma Florea, $1; Donna Florea, $1; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Florea, $5.

PORTLAND FIRST: C. F. Swander, $25.

PORTLAND (Kern Park): Jean L. Marsh, $10; Geraldine L. Marsh, $10; John B. Marsh, $10; Beverly Arnett, $10; Clata Swank, $25; C. H. Addleman, $10; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5.

PORTLAND (St. Johns): James H. Massey, $10; Mrs. Eona E. Massey, $10; James T. Gill, $5; J. R. Gill, $10; Church, $20.

SALEM FIRST: Church, $100.

THE DALLES: Mrs. H. M. Ford, $25; H. M. Ford, $5; Dale Hastings, $5; Earl L. Hastings, $25; Harry Baird, $25.

TILLAMOOK: Church, $45.

TURNER: W. H. Griffin, $3.

VALE: Ora Laurance, $1; June Laurance, $1; Margaret DeArmond, $4; Billy Lee Fulleton, $1; Patrick R. Fulleton, $1; Rondie Loy Fulleton, $1; Shirley A. Hawley, $1; Beverly J. Hawley, $1; Frank E. Hawley, $1.

WALLOWA: Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Scott, $10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Wallace Cone, Vancouver, Wn., $20.

Should any errors appear in the above listing please notify the state secretary at once. The fund is growing rapidly. It is above the $30,000 mark now and still growing. People who have pledges of several months standing should begin now to make payment on them. Send to C. F. Swander, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

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War Casualties

Marvin Myers, Beaverton, was injured November 15 by a machine-gun bullet through the knee joint. He was hospitalized in England.

Howard Fowler, Portland First Church, was injured with shrapnel in the leg. He was hospitalized in England.

Courtney Swander, Portland First Church, was injured with flying rock from a shell burst on December 15. He was hospitalized in France.

Clyde Burgess, Redmond, was killed in action in France December 2. He was a brother to Mrs. D. L. Penhollow, Redmond.

Don Radliff, Hood River Valley, was killed in action December 15 in France.

The best protection for our boys on the battle field is a barrage of prayer. Will you not give it freely?

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RADIO SPEAKERS

The centennial broadcast over KWJJ at 1:45 each Thursday, Dial 1090, are as follows:

January 25, L. O. White, Portland.

February 1, R. C. Leonard, Hillsboro.

February 8, Frank Cunningham, Newberg.

February 15, Hubert Sias, Forest Grove.

February 22, N. J. Reasoner, St. Helens.

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VALE—Launching a program of evangelism from January 1 to April 1. Paul Moore, Athena, will hold a meeting. Harrie S. Young, pastor.

VICTORY AT SUTHERLIN; 144 ATTEND RALLY DAY

By Ed P. Dewees

The long awaited Rally Day of the Sutherlin Bible School was held December 3, the very first service in the building whose foundations were laid on August 24. The attendance—well, the goal was 150 and it was proved that it pays to aim high for despite the rainy, dismal day the final count was 144. What an accomplishment for a school that numbered only 23 at its organization in June! Mrs. C. E. Lewis is superintendent. Certainly faith coupled with earnest prayer and much hard work has wrought this miracle. Every church, every organization, and every individual can rejoice in the victory. On the field Newell and Anna Rose Morgan have rendered service beyond the call of duty in carrying on this task, and fruits of their labors were shown in the baptism of five young women on Rally Day. Byron Harmon, one of the members, has had general charge of the building program and has done a fine job, ably assisted by others in the congregation and the community. Much of the finishing remains to be done and every dollar sent to the church will help to that end. The brethren hope to dedicate the finished building at the time of the anniversary of the church organization next June. To date nearly $500 has been channeled through the Millennium Minute Men of the Ninety and Nine for the Sutherlin building.

Seaside Walls Threatened

The latest word from Bill Morse at Seaside reveals that the attendance at the Christmas program in the church was 75—already the auditorium has had to be enlarged. However, the church has been able to order $1,000 of materials to begin construction of a building and has the prospect of an additional $2,000 worth through January 1946. Here again the Millennium Minute Men have been helping and more will be needed to give the Seaside church a boost. Bill reports two baptisms in December.

Southern Division Stirrings

McKenzie District men meeting at Santa Clara December 18 certainly gave evidence that they intend to be up and doing in the matter of evangelism. A goal of $1,000 was set for the district, 60% of which is to be allotted to the Ninety and Nine state program. An offering of $55 was received at the rally but word was not received as to the attendance. The next meeting will be at Springfield February 19.

Willett Jessee, state vice-president for the Southern Division, accompanied by your reporter made a nine day trip through the division during the first part of December. The Douglas County convention was visited on December 2, and the Sutherlin Rally Day on December 3. Willett presented the Sutherlin Church with Millennium Minute Men checks amounting to $118.26 during the afternoon program and it was our privilege to bring a word of greeting from the Ninety and Nine men over the state. The evening was spent in fellowship with 21 men of the Roseburg church in an informal supper prior to the evening service. Solos were sung by Jerry Feldcamp and Ralph Church, after which a brief report was made of the building activites of the Ninety and Nine. An offering of $15 was taken for the Sutherlin church. The evening service was given to a message on "99" work.

Other visits included one to Glendale by Brother Jesse. He received a good report from the Armstrongs and some of the most encouraging news to date about an opportunity for the purchase of a property in which the church might worship. Further word on this is hoped for at an early date. Meanwhile let us remember Glendale in prayer.

On Friday, December 8, the men of Coos Bay District gathered for a rally at Coquille. A pot-luck dinner was served and a lively song service was conducted with Willett leading and Don Farr at the piano. A report on the Ninety and Nine work over the state was given, and in the business meeting steps were taken toward reorganization of the Coos Bay work. Everett Wolgamott, of Coquille, was elected temporary chairman and the third Friday of the even months was selected as the rally dates with February 16 being the next meeting night. 27 men were in attendance.

Sunday, December 16, Jesse visited the Ashland church and your reporter enjoyed a visit with the brethren at Central Point, speaking to 21 men of the newly organized Men's Bible Class during the Bible School hour. Plans were afoot for a "stag" oyster feed bolstered by a "hot shot" from Delbert Daniels, of Medford, on Friday of that week. E. Gilbert Cays, Minister, teaches the class and is arranging for a repetition of the meeting of elders and deacons from the churches in that area. Prospects look good for the new Southern Oregon Boys camp and a committee is looking for a site.

White and Snyder at Jasper

Willie and Clifford closed the Falls City meeting on December 24 with the morning service, a Christmas program being in the evening. Despite the conspiracy of wintry weather and the "flu bug" these evangelists worked arduously—their reports showing 279 calls, 22 evangelistic services, eight booster meetings, three singspirations and two school assemblies. There were no responses but surely seed was sown which in due time shall bear fruit. The team is now at Jasper after which they will go to Amity. Uphold the hands of these men in prayer as they proclaim the gospel.

Willamette Sets $1,500 Goal

The Willamette District rally at Silverton on November 27 once more proved the vision of the men there. 90 were in attendance and when the business session opened they wasted no time in boosting the district goal $500 over that of the previous year. The following officers were elected: Dr. T. M. White, President; Cliff Gibbs, vice-president; Everett Willard, treasurer. Clarence Herwick was elected secretary, succeeding J. E. Estep of Lebanon who has served for two years. The song service was led by Holly Roy Jarvis with Mrs. Muriel Jordan at the piano. Chaplain Cliff Trout, on leave from the Hillsboro church to serve in the army, was a visitor and gave the invocation. A. C. Bates gave a powerful message on "More than Conquerors." The next rally will be at Albany February 26.

Metropolitan-Northwest Notes

The Metropolitan-Northwest district has again placed a "chip" on its shoulder with the tackling of a $1,936 budget goal at the Kern Park rally on November 27. To date the district treasurer, P. W. Beasley, reports over $400 in cash paid in and over $1,000 of the budget pledged. Attendance was 107 and the officers were installed by James Earl Ladd. The District board of directors met December 26 to outline plans for the next rally to be held at St. Johns January 22, and to formulate objectives for evangelistic work.

Mallory Avenue men held their monthly fellowship meeting on December 19 and elected officers for the coming year. Floyd Yarbrough is president; Wallace Jones, vice-president; Al Bobbittt, Secretary; John Inman, treasurer.

Warm Meeting at The Dalles

Upon receiving an invitation from Cecil Warner, The Dalles, to attend a rally in that city on December 28 and to bring along "most everything it takes to set them on fire," it was our pleasure to accept. However, we did not expect to have the fire department called out BEFORE the meeting—as it was, Chef Greiner had stoked up a fire in the kitchen range and had gone for a load of victuals. Upon his return he found the partition behind the stove in flames and an exciting time ensued until the fire was extinguished. This method of stirring up interest in a meeting is not recommended, but it certainly worked at The Dalles. The gracious offer of the Baptist Church to use kitchen and dining room facilities was accepted and the meeting proceeded. Attendance was 37 and the fellowship was fine. Delegations from Dufur and from Centerville, Washington, were present and plans were made to hold a rally in Hood River vicinity during the fore-part of March while the evangelistic team is in a meeting at the Valley church.

Central Oregon Makes Plans

A fitting close to the old year came through a visit to the Fifth Sunday rally of Central Oregon churches in the Powell Butte community. It was our privilege to bring a message on behalf of the Ninety and Nine at the afternoon session, having conducted services in the re-organized work at Madras in the morning. Madras gave an offering of $15 for Ninety and Nine evangelistic work to which the assembly of churches added $32.49. A committee of men has been appointed to look into the possiblitites of a Boys camp in that district.

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PREACHERS' PARLIAMENT

The Oregon State Preachers' Parliament was held in the Englewood Church (Portland), January 9-12. The attendance was not large but the program was an exceptionally good one. "The Minister and His Work" was the theme, dealt with from many angles. There was perhaps the largest representation of preachers on the program of any parliament hitherto held. Travel expense was pooled so that attendance was not prohibitive. The expressions of appreciation were many. The Englewood church served meals in the basement on the offering plan and Portland homes entertained the visiting preachers with bed and breakfast.

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STATE BOARD MEETING

The State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention met on January 9 at the State Board office. There was full attendance with one exception. The reports showed receipts in the regular budget since July 1 of nearly $5,000; and in the Centennial Fund of about $9,000. There is a total of cash and pledges in the Centennial Fund now of more than $33,000. Plans were laid for the employment of another evangelist, and also of a competent Sunday School worker. A new lodge will be built at Turner if permission can be obtained from the government. Other matters of business were discussed. The work of the Board is in a healthy state.

Education Day

". . . . How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"—Romans 10:14-15.

Northwest Christian College appreciates the efforts being put forth by many of our churches to take special offerings for the school on Education Day, January 21. In former years this offering has been used to make the anual payment on the campus debt, but now that the debt is paid it will make a stronger educational program than was possible in former years. Also, new dormitories are an imperative need. Remember N. C. C. on January 21.

Heppner Takes a Room

The church at Heppner has sanctioned a room for the new dormitory in addition to their support to the regular budget of the college. Many thanks, Heppner! Other churches taking dormitory rooms over and above their goal of $1 per member to the college are: Harrisburg, Oregon; Boise First, Idaho; Milton, Oregon; and Yakima, Washington.

The President's Column

Special training for full time Christian service should begin when one commits himself to it. This is the conviction which guides the formulation of the course of study at N. C. C.

The practical working out of this conviction is that freshmen are enrolled in Bible courses which extend their knowledge of the Scriptures and deepen their faith in Christ. Each subsequent college year these direct Bible study courses are continued. Thus the student is able to approach all other subjects—history, sociology, science, etc.—from a Christian point of view and evaluate them in the light of the Gospel.

The opposite theory to N. C. C.'s position is that the potential leader should be drilled in secular subjects during the four years in college, then in graduate seminary permitted to study in the field of Bible and religion. The natural result of such a program is that many such lose interest in their first love. Others who persist always see Christianity from the secular point of view. It tends to make the Bible and the Gospel seem of secondary importance.

N. C. C.'s program gives Christ the pre-eminence. The result is a consecrated, dynamic body of students and alumni who give themselves unstintedly to proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world.

In accordance with Christ's Great Commission, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," N. C. C. holds that Christianity can be taught. All teaching within the college, whether it be music, speech, religious education, missions or Bible, is given by consecrated Christians who emphasize the Christian element.

This is the type of Christian education program you support when you support N. C. C. with your money, your young people, and your prayers. —Ross J. Griffeth.

Property Fund

The cash balance on hand as of December 30, 1944, is $11,812.30. Also an additional $14,000 has been pledged by churches and individuals.

Addition to Faculty

On January 1, 1945, Mr. Gilbert Kistler joined the faculty of N. C. C. as instructor in voice to assist Professor Maud Skaggs Woodyard. Mr. Kistler comes from the First Christian

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A Summary of Direct Support Missions

By J. Frank Cunningham

With the year 1944 drawing to a close we wish it were possible to give a complete picture of the Direct Support Missions work done during the year. But obviously we cannot. Suffice it to say, it has been a good year. While the work in some fields is still operated by inadequate staffs, or without any missionary supervision due to the fact that the war has made it temporarily impossible for missionaries to stay on or return to the field; yet, real advancement has been made in other fields. Some missionaries, home on furlough, have returned to the field; some new missionaries have gone to join the workers in older fields; and several new fields have been opened up.

In America

Alaska especially has come to the front as a missionary field. There are now eight or nine missionary families there, working in as many localities. Several of these fields have been entered this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Elliott left Florida December 19 to resume work among the 45 congregations and 5,000 members with which they were previously associated in Jamaica. The major feature of their program will be to develop a school for the training of native preachers and church workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Cary a few months ago joined E. T. Westrup in Monterey, Mexico. It was originally their plan to study Spanish and learn how to conduct missionary work among Spanish speaking people, and then to go on to South America. Our last word was to the effect that they were so impressed with the needs and opportunities in Mexico that they were considering staying there. They request our prayers in making a decision.

The Asian Mainland

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, Sr. have returned to the Central Provinces, India, to join Harry, Jr. in the work there.

Some months ago ill health made it necessary for Mrs. Edgar Nichols and their children to return to the United States. However, Edgar Nichols and the missionary nurse, Gladys Schwake, have carried on at Batang, on the Tibetan border, until other workers arrive. Miss Schwake has gone from Batang to Chengtu for needed medical and dental care and may not be able to return until springtime. So the full weight of the Batang work falls upon the not-too-strong shoulders of Brother Nichols during the rigors of the winter months. Brethren, he needs our prayers.

Meantime Melba Palmer is busy publishing the "Tibetan Missionary" and otherwise promoting the work while she continues preparation for her own return to the field, and urges that other young people consider the Tibetan border's Macedonian call.

Dorothy Sterling, a nurse, recently flew from the United States to join the Morses in their work among the Lisus, where China, Tibet and Burma meet. Mrs. Isabel (Maxey) Dittemore is eagerly waiting her opportunity to return to that field with her husband, Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. David Howell Rees. These are now studying in the Berkeley language school—"redeeming the time."

Japan

Our last word from Grace Farnham, who spent many years in Japan, for a time associated with the Yotsuya Mission, and later as a co-founder of the Mabashi Mission in Tokyo, stated her expectation to find an opportunity for work among Japanese in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Still, also associated with the Yotsuya Mission in Tokyo until the outbreak of the war, are now at Gunnison, Utah. They are engaged in teaching and preaching the gospel to the Japanese and their American-born children. Their work is chiefly among children and young people. They reach out to Aurora, Sigurd and Salina, and occasionally to the Topaz Relocation Center 130 miles away where 8,000 Japanese are interned. Their daughter, Eleanor, is a student at San Jose Bible College, and is regularly visiting 18 Japanese-Americans in four hospitals. Her work has resulted in the baptism of two young Japanese-American men.

Pray for the Newlands, Carlsons, Wolfes, Hales, and their companions in the Santo Tomas Internment Camp as the war moves closer to Manila.

The cost of this column in the Oregon Christian is $8.15 per issue. If you appreciate it send a contribution to J. Frank Cunningham, 521 S. Howard St., Newberg, Oregon.

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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER BAPTISMS

Reports from the churches up to and including January 5.

Albany, 9-11; Ashland, 2-0; Astoria 3-0; Baker, 2-0; Beaverton, 0-3; Bend, 3-4; Canby, 0-4; Carlton, 12-4; Central Point, 15-0; Coquille, 0-4; Corbett, 2-1; Dallas, 4-9; Drain, 12-2; Elmira, 3-0; Enterprise, 0-5; Eugene First, 6-13; Fall Creek, 1-0; Forest Grove, 3-3; Halfway, 8-1; Halsey, 2-0; Heppner, 5-0; Hillsboro, 4-2; Jefferson, 3-0; Junction City, 3-7; Klamath Falls, 7-12; La Grande, 1-3; Lebanon, 0-7; Madras, 1-16; Medford First, 2-8; Milwaukie, 1-0; Monmouth, 1-0; Multnomah, 1-0; Myrtle Point, 3-0; Newberg, 2-8; North Bend, 1-0; Oakland, 0-2; Oakridge, 2-3; Oregon City, 0-6; Pendleton, 5-3; Pleasant Hill, 0-1; Portland Central, 10-23; Portland Englewood, 0-1; Portland Kern Park, 2-4; Portland Mallory, 3-7; Portland Sellwood, 1-3; Portland St. Johns, 2-5; Richland, 1-1; Riddle, 3-0; Roseburg, 2-4; Salem Court, 2-2; Salem First, 9-7; Sheridan, 2-1; St. Helens, 19-3; Sutherlin, 11-5; Sweet Home, 3-4; The Dalles, 0-2; Tillamook, 7-7; Turner, 0-1; Vale, 3-0; Wallowa, 1-0; Yamhill, 0-4; Yoncalla, 0-2; Totals, Baptisms: 160; Transfers: 200.

Reports must reach the office by the 5th of the month if they are included in the current issue.

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DRAIN — Reroofed, receiled the house and firtexed the walls. Baptized 3 graybeards. J. H. Powell, pastor.

COQUILLE—The church has voted to build a new church house after the war. Liston Parrish, pastor.

HOLLEY—Have installed a sound system. Harry Benton, pastor.

JUNCTION CITY—A dramatic club is being organized. Church will keep open house one night a week. Parsonage debt is finally paid. Roger Carstensen, pastor.

KLAMATH FALLS — Mortgage cleared, $5,500. Howard T. Hutchins, pastor.

MALLORY AVENUE — Raising about $1,000 a week on building fund. L. O. White, pastor.

PENDLETON—During past year redecorated church throughout, overhauled stoker, planted shrubbery, raised $9,083.17, 228 additions. O. D. Harris, pastor.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

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many Young People's Conferences; C. E. and W. C. T. U. conventions. She is as fit as ever and is grateful to our Heavenly Father for it.

Leta May Brown Home

Miss Leta May Brown, missionary to Sumankhetan, India, arrived in Los Angeles December 1 to start her third furlough from her work in the Central Provinces of India. Miss Brown wrote an amusing and interesting account of her travels by crowded trains and American Army Transport ships to this country. A letter which she wrote on shipboard which was quite lengthy but told absolutely nothing, served as a model for more than half the passengers to send to their friends and relatives, since all information concerning the trip was a military secret.

Miss Brown visited for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Gaston, in Lynwood, California, a suburb of Los Angeles; then entrained for her former home in Kansas City.

Edna Whipple Gish Writes

A letter from Edna Whipple Gish written from Chengtu, China, tells of her long journey from the United States via South America, Africa, India and thence to China; travelling by air, ship, river boats and British convoy. Mrs. Gish has now moved to the campus where the National Christian Council office is located and is engaged in religious education and especially Christian Home work. She is also active in Vacation Bible School work for children and with leadership training groups, and in youth conferences.

A number of families who had settled in Hunan have been again uprooted by the war. They have fled in various directions and Mrs. Gish has been trying to get relief funds to them. The fighting is still spreading and suffering is increased. They receive no news from the occupied area.

Southern Christian Institute

A copy of the letter that John Long, Superintendent of Southern Christian Institute, sent to former students now serving in the armed forces, came recently. Mr. Long told of the enlarged enrollment of students this year and how dormitory rooms made to accomodate two persons were now housing four students and class rooms are filled to overflowing. However, he assured the service men that they would be given first place when they return home to finish their education.

Additional gifts of money have been made to the school by U. C. M. S. this year enabling them to enlarge the women's quarters and build a new duplex cottage with eight rooms and three baths. Other improvements include a new water tower of 75,000 gallon capacity and a modern heating plant that will do away with 18 stoves and open fireplaces.

Mr. Long mentions changes and additions to the faculty and concludes with these lines: "You may feel quite small in face of the enormity of the task around you; but leagued with God, nothing seems impossible. You and God always make a winning team. Hannah sang, 'My heart thrills to the Eternal, my powers are heightened by my God.' It always works that way. Make the most of yourselves for the sake of others."

LaTroy Franklin White writes of a baptismal service at Pendra Road for two Hindus and the son of a missionary. The natives were impressed with the fact that the ritual was not only for natives but also for the son of a missionary.

EDUCATION DAY

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Church of Modesto, California, where he has been serving as assistant pastor and choir director. He is a graduate of N. C. C. and is thus well trained in both Bible and church music. He is well known to the churches of the Northwest and the Pacific Coast because of his long experience as a member of the male quartet while he was a student in N. C. C. This addition to the faculty was made necessary because of the large increase in demand for training in voice and musical leadership. His sound Christian character and faithfulness in Christian service will enable him to contribute much to the training of our large body of leaders in training.

"G. I. Bill of Rights"

Some have asked if men entitled to benefits under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" might enter Northwest Christian College, study for the Christian ministry and yet receive the benefits provided for in Public Law No. 346 or Public Law No. 16. The answer is YES. We will be pleased to help any veteran who wishes to enter this college and who qualifies for admission under this Bill.

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STATE CONVENTION???

Following the newspaper announcement of the shut-down on conventions this summer rumors are rife regarding our own state convention. We can not make any final announcement yet. An inquiry was sent to the state office of the ODT and their only answer was that they had not received any official statement yet from Washington. In the meantime we shall go ahead as usual in the expectation that the convention will be held as usual. The program committee is being called for January 20. If a ban is put on by that time the committee will discuss ways and means of conserving convention values otherwise. If it is not yet definitely on the committee will go ahead with its work even though it may have to cancel it later. The convention date is June 25 to July 1.

If the convention is banned we see no reason why it should not apply also to the young people's gatherings. We are not writing this to alarm people, but only to forearm them against possible disappointments. If the ODT makes a drastic prohibition we will be good citizens and yield to its authority. We will give full notice in plenty of time.

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ASTORIA—The church has purchased at $25,000 building for $7,500. The Permanent Fund made it possible. Bruce Caldwell, pastor.

FLORENCE — Victor Hershiser is giving up the work on account of ill health.

JEFFERSON—The parsonage is being remodeled and redecorated at a cost of $550. C. F. Trimble, pastor.

POWELL BUTTE—Installed fluorescent lights at cost of $100. Entertained the Central Oregon Convention December 31. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

MADRAS—Building repainted outside and firtexed inside. P. L. Penhollow, pastor.

ROSEBURG—Church debt reduced from $12,000 to $7,000 in three years. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

ATHENA — December the best month yet. Missionary offerings for 6 months over $3,000. Attendance 50% over last year. C. Paul Moore, pastor.